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SUBJ: SAG REFUSES TO RELAX TERMS OF BANNINGS

REF: CAPE TOWN 148, 162 AND 167

1. IN REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS FROM PROGRESSIVE PARTY MP MRS. HELEN SUZMAN, JUSTICE MINISTER P. C. PELSER ANNOUNCED MAY 1 THAT FIVE OF THE NUSAS LEADERS BANNED IN FEBRUARY AND ONE OF THE BPC/ SASO LEADERS BANNED IN MARCH HAD APPLIED FOR RELAXATION OF THEIR BANNING ORDERS. PELSER SAID SAG HAD REFUSED MOST OF THE APPLICATIONS BUT WAS STILL CONSIDERING OTHERS.

2. NUSAS LEADERS KEEGAN, LE ROUX (WHO WAS CONVICTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO FLEE COUNTRY IN MARCH), PRETORIUS, ENSOR AND LAPINSKY APPLIED FOR VARIETY OF RELIEF RANGING FROM PERMISSION TO ACT IN A PLAY TO PERMISSION ATTEND UNIVERSITY CLASSES AND USE LIBRARIES. BPC/ SASO LEADER SATHASIVAN COOPER APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND TIME AWAY FROM HOME IN ORDER TO KEEP JOB AND PERMISSION TO USE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES. PRESS REPORT GIVING DETAILS OF MINISTER' S STATEMENT BEING POUCHED.

3. COMMENT: REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS WAS FOR MOST PART BASED
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ON SAG' S BELIEF THAT APPLICANTS COULD NOT BE TRUSTED ON
UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES OR IN " UNRESTRICTED" MEETINGS SUCH AS
PLAY REHEARSALS.
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